



MEMORANDUM

Supplement to
Agenda Item No. 7(A)1D

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed. D.
And Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 4, 2003

FROM: George M. Burgess
County Manager

SUBJECT: Supplemental Information
to Agenda Item 7A1D

The Transportation Committee, at its November 13, 2003 meeting, forwarded with a favorable recommendation to the December 4th Board meeting item 7A1D, a waiver of prohibition against change in ownership, Shuttle Services M.I.A., with instruction that a supplement be added to the item containing ownership and company background information for First Transit, Inc. The following data is provided in compliance with this request and for your information.

First Transit, Inc. has been in the public transportation business since 1969. Under its original name, ATE Management and Service Company, Inc., the company made its mark with the "transit management" concept helping cities transition as they acquire the assets of private bus companies. With the Private Sector initiatives of the Reagan administration, ATE entered the market and attracted the attention of Ryder Truck Rental, Inc., which acquired ATE in October of 1986 and renamed it Ryder/ATE. The company expanded to the transit contracting market, and in the twelve (12) years of Ryder ownership, revenues increased from \$17 million dollars to nearly \$210 million dollars, all in public transportation.

In September of 1999, First Group, the largest operator of public transportation services in the United Kingdom, purchased Ryder/ATE and renamed it First Transit. Since then, the company has grown and operates in over 14 states in the U.S. In purchasing Shuttle Services M.I.A., Inc., First Transit has committed to maintaining the same employees and management team, thus ensuring a seamless transition in ownership.

Listed below is First Transit Board of Directors information:

President:	Richard C. Clair
Vice President:	Bruce Ballard
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary:	Michael C. Murray
Vice President:	Robert Lindsey
Sr. Vice President:	Richard Dunning
Sr. Vice President:	Nick Promponas
Chief Financial Officer:	Michael Celebrezze
Vice President:	Todd Hawkins
Vice President:	Craig Smedman
Vice President:	Pat Healey

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